Notes on completion of Sea-Fishing Licence Application Form

All Questions should be answered in Block Capitals

Question 1 – Applicant:
Mandatory information is Name, Address, PPS Number, Date of Birth, Email Address and contact number.

Question 2. – Vessel
All known details of the boat for which a licence is being sought should be entered here. *Two (2) photographs of the current boat signed by a Sea Fishery Officer or BIM Area/Inshore Officer should accompany this application.*

Question 3. – Licence
The category of licence applied for i.e.

- Aquaculture only
- Specific - Aquaculture Species and Bi-valve molluscs
- Polyvalent
- Polyvalent - Pelagic species included
- Beam Trawl
- Pelagic

Question 4. – Capacity
All known details should be included

Question 5 – Activity
All details of proposed fishing to be included. *Aquaculture applications must be accompanied by a detailed Aquaculture plan.*

Question 6 – Crew
Details of crew to be entered here.

Questions 7-9. – Ownership
Details of ownership to be entered here.

Question 10 – Declaration

Declaration must be signed and dated.

Please note :

Obligation of Vessel Owner regarding notification to purchaser about Points assigned to the vessel's licence
A licence will not be issued to a body corporate without proof of registration of same in the company's office. The seal of a limited company should be affixed by the Company Secretary or other authorised officer to the application form and duly witnessed.

Completed Application Forms should be returned to:

Licensing Authority for Sea-Fishing Boats,
Dept. of Agriculture, Food & the Marine,
National Seafood Centre,
Clonakilty, Co. Cork.
E-mail address: licensingauthority@agriculture.gov.ie

Please Note:

It is valid to send in a scanned copy of the original documents, it will be acceptable as part of the submission.

LICENSING AUTHORITY FOR SEA-FISHING BOATS

SEA-FISHING BOAT LICENCE APPLICATION FORM

1. APPLICANT

NAME: **PPS No.:**

ADDRESS: **DATE OF BIRTH:**

EIRCODE:

TELEPHONE PHONE NUMBER (home) **(work)**

E-mail

PREVIOUS INVOLVEMENT IN IRISH FISHING INDUSTRY

NO. OF YEARS	BOATS CREWED ON	POSITION(S) HELD	TYPES OF FISHING

2. BOAT

BOAT NAME:.....

PORT OF REGISTRY (letter & no.):.....

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:.....

INTERNATIONAL RADIO CODE (where known): .....

TYPE OF VESSEL .....

MAIN TYPE OF GEAR .....

LENGTH OVERALL (metres).....**REGISTERED LENGTH**.....

YEAR OF BUILD:.....**TONNAGE (GT):**.....

ENGINE MANUFACTURER:.....**MODEL:**..... **kWs**.....

PROCESSING FACILITIES.....

FREEZING FACILITIES.....

3. LICENCE SOUGHT

LICENCE TYPE : (See notes attached)

4. CAPACITY OF BOAT

IS VESSEL CURRENTLY ON IRISH SEA FISHING BOAT REGISTER ?.....

IF YES, (unless application is for an *Aquaculture* Licence) HAVE YOU ACQUIRED THE BOAT COMPLETE WITH CAPACITY.....

IF NO, PLEASE LIST BOATS FROM WHICH IT IS PROPOSED THAT CAPACITY WILL BE WITHDRAWN

BOAT	TONNES (GT)	KW'S

5. FISHING ACTIVITY

METHODS OF FISHING	SPECIES	ZONES (using ICES nomenclature)	LANDING PORTS

6. CREW

NUMBER	NATIONALITY	QUALIFICATIONS

7. OWNERSHIP (INDIVIDUAL)

NAME AND ADDRESS	NATIONALITY	NO. OF SHARES (64)

8. OWNERSHIP (CORPORATE BODY)

NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE NO. OF COMPANY	DATE OF REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION NUMBER

9. SHARE REGISTER

	NAME AND ADDRESS	NATIONALITY	NO. OF ORD SHARES	NO. OF PREF SHARES
DIRECTORS				
SHARE HOLDERS				

10. DECLARATION

I/WE HEREBY DECLARE THAT

1. **THE VESSEL WILL COMPLY WITH ALL SAFETY LEGISLATION CURRENTLY IN FORCE.**

2. **THE CREW WILL BE QUALIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL LEGISLATION CURRENTLY IN FORCE.**

3. **THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY/OUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.**

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

Attention! – Obligation of Vessel Owner to Notify Purchaser of Points or Potential Points assigned to the vessel's licence - In accordance with Article 128 of Commission Regulation (404/2011) and Regulation 14(1) of S.I 318/2020, as amended by S.I 590/2021, where a fishing vessel is offered for sale or for other type of transfer of ownership, the holder of the fishing licence is **obliged to inform** any potential future licence holder of the number of points still assigned. Regulation 14(1) of S.I 318/2020, as amended by S.I 590/2021, asserts that failure to comply with this obligation carries penalties